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## **Rep. Melissa Bean Appointed to House Committee on Financial Services**

Today, U.S. Congresswoman Melissa Bean (IL-8) was appointed to the House Committee on Financial Services, which oversees the entire financial services industry, including the securities, insurance, banking, and housing industries. The Committee also oversees the work of the Federal Reserve, the Treasury, the SEC, and other financial services regulators.

“I am proud to name Congresswoman Melissa Bean to the Financial Services Committee,” House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi said. “Melissa will have a seat at the table when critical decisions are made on financial issues for Illinois and the nation. Her experience in corporate management and as a small business owner will give her a powerful voice on the Committee.”

“I am grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Committee on Financial Services, and I am eager to work with my colleagues to find bipartisan solutions that will improve the business climate and help grow our nation’s economy,” Bean said, “Laws and regulations regarding the financial services industry directly affect all businesses and families in the eighth district, and I look forward to bringing their perspective and their voice to that legislative process.”

The Committee on Financial Services has joined the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, Rules, and Appropriations as an exclusive committee because of its importance and influence. Members appointed to exclusive committees generally may not serve simultaneously on other committees.